

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The present preliminary amendment is submitted to submit a replacement Figure 7 correcting a minor informality therein. In replacement Figure 7 the decisions from step S107 are now reversed, to be consistent with the specification. Specifically, in step S107 in replacement Figure 7 the determination "No" now leads to step S108 and the determination "Yes" now leads to step S110. Replacement Figure 7 is believed to be clear from the original disclosure and thus not raise any issues of new matter.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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